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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BORRE

1. PROGRAM SCHEDULE: THE ORGANIZERS OF THE GENOA SOLAR ENERGY CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION HAVE PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING DETAILS REGARDING THE FAIR'S OPENING DAY PROGRAM AND CEREMONIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS IN WHICH DEPUTY SECRETARY OF ENERGY O'LEARY WILL PARTICIPATE:

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1978

0930 - WELCOMING SPEECHES FROM PRESIDENT OF THE GENOA INTERNATIONAL FAIR, REGIONAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

1000 - ADDRESS BY ON. CARLO DONAT CATTIN, ITALIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

1030 - ADDRESS BY DR. GUIDO BRUNNER, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S COMMISSIONER FOR ENERGY

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1100 - ADDRESS BY MR. JOHN O'LEARY, US DEPUTY SECRETARY OF ENERGY

1130 - REMARKS BY MR. WINSTON ABELA, MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT, PORTS, ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATION OF MALTA

- 1200 RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES AND "WALK THROUGH" EXHIBITION DISPLAYS.
- 1315 LUNCH. FOREIGN DELEGATES AND SPECIAL GUESTS WILL BE SERVED LUNCH IN THE FAIRGROUND'S RESTAURANT (LA DIGA) ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF EXHIBITION HALL B. AN ESTIMATED 250 PERSONS WILL BE INVITED TO LUNCH. (THE EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE DETAILS ON DEPUTY SECRETARY O'LEARY'S AFTERNOON PROGRAM).
- 2. PARTICIPANTS: THE FAIR ORGANIZERS ARE PLANNING TO RESTRICT ATTENDANCE AT THE OPENING CEREMONIES TO MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN DELEGATIONS, SPECIAL GUESTS FROM THE BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES, AUTHORITIES, AND KEY OPERATORS IN THE SOLAR ENERGY FIELD. THE AUDITORIUM CAN SEAT APPROXIMATELY 1,000 SPECTATORS.
- 3. TRANSLATIONS: THERE WILL BE SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION OF ALL SPEECHES INTO ITALIAN, ENGLISH, GERMAN, AND FRENCH. HEADPHONES WILL BE AVAILABLE. PRESS AND MEDIA, BOTH NATIONAL AND LOCAL. WILL COVER KEY ADDRESSES AND EVENTS.
- 4. SPEECHES: ENGLISH AND ITALIAN TEXTS OF ALL SPEECHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MEDIA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE OPENING CEREMONIES. ORGANIZERS WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ENGLISH TEXT OF MR. O'LEARY'S ADDRESS NLT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MORNING OF JUNE 14. IF EMBASSY PLANS TO PREPARE BOTH ENGLISH AND ITALIAN TEXTS OF ADDRESS, COMMITTEE WILL NEED A MINIMUM OF 100 COPIES OF BOTH VERSIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

- 5. SECURITY: AROUND THE CLOCK SECURITY PROTECTION WILL BE MAINTAINED AT HOTEL COLOMBIA EXCELSIOR. POLICE PROTECTION WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE FAIRGROUNDS DURING THE OPENING CEREMONIES AND KEY EVENTS.
- 6. FOREIGN DELEGATIONS: CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS ESTIMATE THAT THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 14 FOREIGN DELEGATIONS IN ATTENDANCE. EMBASSY MAY OBTAIN LIST OF OTHER FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS FROM SIGNORA D'ULISSE AT THE DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI AFFARI ECONOMICI AT THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
- 7. TRANSPORTATION: THE CONSULATE WILL PROVIDE CHAUFFERED SEDAN TO DEPUTY SECRETARY O'LEARY AND HIS PARTY.
- 8. GENOA FAIR COMMITTEE OFFERS TO PAY HOTEL EXPENSES OF DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. O'LEARY. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF US

DELEGATION WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY OWN EXPENSES. OTHER FOREIGN DELEGATIONS AND KEY INDUSTRY ATTENDEES WILL ALSO BE HOUSED AT THE HOTEL COLOMBIA EXCELSIOR.

9. MRS. DI SCIULLO AND I ARE PLEASED THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. O'LEARY AGREE TO OUR SUGGESTION OF RECEPTION IN THEIR HONOR AT OUR RESIDENCE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 (DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PARTY ALSO INVITED, OF COURSE). RECEPTION WILL ENABLE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH LEADING ENERGY EXPERTS, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INDUSTRIALISTS, AND BUSINESSMEN. (A GUEST LIST, WITH SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF KEY PARTICIPANTS, WILL BE PROVIDED ON ARRIVAL AT HOTEL). IF DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. O'LEARY ARE AGREEABLE, I SUGGEST A QUIET DINNER, AFTER THE RECEPTION, AT A TYPICAL GENOESD RESTAURANT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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10. CONTROL OFFICER DURING DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT WILL BE CONSUL CLARK NORTON.DISCIULLO

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